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Ply, and Tire Using Rubber Coated Strands;
and Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing
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elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the named inventor(s). The undersigned hereby declares that Chikara TAKAGI is an officer of Assignee and has reviewed the above-referenced assignment and hereby declares that, to the best of his/her knowledge, title is in the Assignee, FUJI SEIKO CO., LTD., and further declares that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The Assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute the application, maintain this patent, and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected

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